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On today's date, a copy of the attached Notice of Hearing was mailed to each of Verde West Irrigation's customers. The mailing was by first-class U.S. Mail and included the monthly billing for each individual property.

Sincerely,

Dane Bullard **Verde West Irrigation**

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF VERDE WEST IRRIGATION FOR AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE (DOCKET NO. I-02274A-15-0285)

On August 6, 2015, Verde West Irrigation ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an emergency rate increase. The Company is requesting an emergency increase to recover the costs of repairs to its water system. The Company claims that its accumulated total for repair related expenses is \$16,549.20.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of evaluating the Company's request, and will file its recommendation in this matter by September 16, 2015. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff or possible intervenors, and the Commission may approve the amount of the request, modify the amount higher or lower, or deny the request.

The Commission will conduct a hearing on this matter on September 22, 2015, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's Phoenix offices, Hearing Room No. 2, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken at the start of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. I-02274A-15-0285 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If you require assistance you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 of 602-542-4251.

The application and Staff's recommendations are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission. 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona,

. The application is also available on the Commission's website, <u>www.azcc.gov</u>, using the e-Docket link.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion must, at the minimum, contain the following:

- 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from that of the intervenor.
- 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of the Applicant, a member or shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 14, 2015. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Arizona Corporation Commission's webpage at http://www.azcc.gov. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at a hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

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